

24 March 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Chief, Congressional Support Staff  
Center for Policy Support, DDI

SUBJECT : Forthcoming Senate Intelligence Briefings

1. Action Requested: Please review the subjects proposed for "World-wide" intelligence briefings of two Senate Committees.

2. Background: You are scheduled to brief the full Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 31 March and the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee on 5 April. We have a good deal of latitude in selecting subjects for these "World-wide" briefings, but we normally try to select items of topical interest to the Committee being briefed. We go over these with the Committee staff. A DCI, incidentally, seldom gets entirely through his briefing package because of questions from Committee members. Nevertheless, we try to be prepared to cover a fairly wide range of issues.

3. The following subjects have been discussed with the Senate Foreign Relations staff and are offered for your consideration:

Soviet Foreign Policy: Including the latest on US-Soviet relations and Podgorny's African visit.

Zaire: The current situation and the outlook for Mobutu.

Southern Africa: A brief rundown on the political state of play; the military situation; and the latest from the frontline states.

The Horn of Africa: Tensions over FTAI; the Ethiopian scene; [redacted]

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Cuban Activities Abroad: Focusing on Africa and Castro's visit, but touching on Cuban activities elsewhere.

India: After Gandhi what? Also short sections on the prospects for Kashmir and the Indian economy as it might bear on aid requests to the US.

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Middle East: The current situation and outlook--including Lebanon.

Panama: Panamanian attitudes toward Canal negotiations and the political scene.

Latin America: Reaction to US position on human rights.

China: A brief update on the current domestic scene with a few paragraphs on foreign policy vis a vis the US and USSR.

4. I am attaching a list of Congressional briefings we have prepared over the past two months. You may wish to use some of these. Those which are not slated for actual presentation to the Committee will be available at the briefing in your "backup" book--just in case.

5. We have begun updating or rewriting all briefings. The briefings will be vetted by the NIOs and we will provide your briefing books Tuesday, 29 March. The briefings will be annotated for vugraphs. If you would like a pre-briefing session, we stand ready at your convenience.

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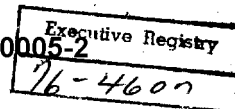
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## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 400, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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December 27, 1976

Mr. George Bush  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bush:

I would very much appreciate your assistance in gaining early access for the Select Committee on Intelligence, and its appropriately cleared staff members, to the "B Team" estimate of Soviet strategic weapons developments prepared by [redacted] et al, at the request of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. That report, plus the recently completed NIE on these subjects are, of course, central to the interests and responsibilities of this Committee, and especially to our Subcommittee on the Quality of Intelligence, chaired by Senator Adlai Stevenson.

It is my understanding that Bill Miller, our Staff Director, has already discussed this question of access with Mr. Wheaton Byers, Executive Secretary of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, and that Hal Ford, Senator Stevenson's designee to the Select Committee, has done likewise with Messrs. [redacted] of your staff.

Thank you for assisting the work of this Committee.

Aloha, .

Daniel K. Inouye  
Chairman

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